

Vocational Program Update as of December 2002

Iowa Department of Corrections

The Department of Corrections offers a limited number of vocational education programs to offenders, through contracts with local community colleges. The following is a list of vocational education programs offered at each institution:

INSTITUTION	PROGRAMS	AVER. # (inmates involved during 1 year)
<u>Anamosa State Penitentiary</u>	<u>Vocational Education Program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janitorial training (6 month session, 23 inmates per session) 	46
<u>Clarinda Correctional Facility</u>	<u>Vocational Education Program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Readiness (10 sessions per year, 12 inmates per session) 	120
<u>Fort Dodge Correctional Facility</u>	<u>Vocational Education Program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Readiness (15 sessions per year, 16 inmates per session). • A federal grant provides vocational training programs (welding & carpentry) for offenders under the age of 26. 	240 60
<u>Iowa Correctional Institution for Women</u>	<u>Vocational Education Program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No programs at this point in time. 	
<u>Iowa Medical & Classification Center</u>	<u>Vocational Education Program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Readiness Program (4 sessions per year, 10 inmates per session). • Typing (12 sessions per year, 24 inmates per session) 	40 288

<u>Iowa State Penitentiary</u>	<u>Vocational Education Program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic arts training (year long program) 	18
<u>Mt. Pleasant Correctional Facility</u>	<u>Vocational Education Program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No programs at this point in time. 	
<u>Newton Correctional Facility</u>	<u>Vocational Education Program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No programs at this point in time. 	
<u>North Central Correctional Facility</u>	<u>Vocational Education Program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Readiness Program (15 sessions per year, 16 inmates per session) 	240

This report is provided to the General Assembly based on a FY 2002 request and is due January 1, 2003.